

Childhood Cancer Awareness, Treatment, and Research: H. Res. 576, supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 499);

Pages H8270–72, H8280

Regulations on Use of Citizens Band Radio Equipment: H.R. 2346, to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment;

Pages H8275–77

Technical Corrections to Title X of the Energy Policy Act: H.R. 2641, amended, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; and

Pages H8277–78

Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office, East Chicago, Indiana: S. 1295, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office”—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8278–79

Know Your Caller Act: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3100, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit telemarketers from interfering with the caller identification service of any person to whom a telephone solicitation is made by a ye and nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 498. Earlier, agreed to the amendment offered by the Committee on Commerce.

Pages H8272–75, H8279–80

Recess: The House recessed at 7 p.m. and reconvened at 10:47 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 p.m. and reconvened at 11:21 p.m.

Pages H8403–04

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8203.

Referrals: S. 1865 and S. 2272 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 1658 was referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 1919 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8264–65, H8265–66, H8279–80, and H8280. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

ARMED SERVICES STATE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the state of the Armed Services and future military requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Headquarters, both with the Department of the Navy; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION RECALL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5164, Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act.

INTERACTIVE TV SERVICES MARKETPLACE FUTURE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? Testimony was heard from Steve Case, Chairman and CEO, American Online, Incorporated; and Gerald Levin, Chairman and CEO, Time Warner Incorporated.

MINORITY COMMUNITIES URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Urban Renewal in Minority Communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GULF WAR VETERANS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Gulf War Veterans: Linking Exposures to Illnesses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: John Feussner, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer; and Mark Brown,

Director, Environmental Agents Service; and public witnesses.

RUSSIA: HOW VLADIMIR PUTIN ROSE TO POWER

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Russia: How Vladimir Putin Rose to Power and What America Can Expect. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

AIDS IN AFRICA: STEPS TO PREVENTION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on AIDS in Africa: Steps to Prevention. Testimony was heard from Vivian Lowery Derryck, Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, AID, Department of State; Sanford Ungar, Director, Voice of America, USIA; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS 2001 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Grant by voice vote, a rule waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Appropriations 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Packard.

COMPUTER SECURITY LAPSES

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Computer Security Lapses: Should FAA Be Grounded? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and Joel Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 828, as amended, Combined Sewer Overflow Control and Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 5284, to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse"; and H.R. 5267, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse".

The Committee also approved the GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Leasing Program.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 5284, to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse"; and H.R. 5267, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse".

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Leasing Program.

MILITARY JOB SKILLS FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on licensing and credentialing of military job skills for civilian employment. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Fred L. Ames, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Human Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klump, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Rear Adm. David L. Brewer, III, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Education and Training, U.S. Navy; Mary Lou Keener, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, U.S. Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Kathryn G. Frost, USA, The Adjutant General, U.S. Army; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Veterans Employment and Training Service program effectiveness and strategic planning. Testimony was heard from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Associate Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Kenneth McGill, Associate Commissioner, Employment Support Program, SSA; Espiridion A. Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Raymond Bolland, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, State of Wisconsin; and representatives of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in

the context of the United States energy policy, focusing on possible methods of tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and whether it would prove effective in the short run and in the long run, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D943)

H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-266)

H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-267)

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 643 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-268)

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse". Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-269)

S. 1027, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-270)

S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-271)

S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-272)

S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-273)

S. 2869, to protect religious liberty. Signed September 22, 2000. (P.L. 106-274)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine nursing home initiatives, 8:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on United States policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on the proposal by the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate agency regulations that would restrict the types of non-audit services that independent public accountants may provide to their audit clients, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to oversight hearings to examine the impacts of the recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal Government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 8:55 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; and proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine slavery throughout the world, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine agricultural competition, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Ongoing Energy Concerns for the American Consumer: Natural Gas and Heating Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on the Success of Charter Schools, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in